ENGINEER SMITH RETIRES

AFTER 44 YEARS' SERVICE Engineer J. I. Smith, after forty-Pacific, made his last run between

day-covering the distance at an av

pension list.

came to Lincoln county from his fath- brick daily. The brick will be of the er's farm near Danville, Ill., and his same dimensions as clay brick, and it first six months employment was with is claimed for them that they will John Ell, father of Charley Ell, on a wear better and last longer than the ranch in the south part of the county. clay brick. They will not only put He then accepted a position as engine out the rough brick but also pressed caller at the round house, and after brick in any color or shade desired. being thus employed for three months The common brick, the firm says, can tined for two years and then returned a price above \$40. to Illinois. Remaining there a year. he again hearkened to the call of the is fairly under way the firm will erect west, returned to North Platte and resumed the vocation of firing. He 40x50 in which to house the machinwas promoted to be an engineer in ery, and will also erect permanent 1879 and for forty-one consecutive drying sheds. years has pulled the throttle. He retires as the oldest engineer, in point of service, on the Nebraska division.

During his forty-four years of service Jake Smith gave to the Union Pacific the best that was within him; he was a careful, conscientious and and one-third acres of land located loyal employe. He accepted the un- on the highest and best ground in pleasant situations and conditions cheerfully, he counseled conservatism in labor difficulties, and he retires with an appreciation of his efficiency and loyalty from the company and the good-will and highest es-

teem of his co-workers. As a citizen Mr. Smith has been one of our best; a family of children 36 x 38, divided into open and box have been reared each of whom is a stalls, large hay mow, garage for one credit to the parents; and as he day is handsomely, fixed financially. Though retired from railroading his a work shop, interests are such as to keep him employed. He is president of the Su-trees-apple, cherries and plums. If burban irrigation ditch and will de- land is not all needed it can be dividvote considerable time to the super- ed into lots, and sold at a good figure. vision of that enterprise, and though The buildings, if built now, would cost he sold one farm for \$28,000, he still about \$12,000. owns one even more valuable, just west of town, and part of his time will any other information inquire of be devoted to looking after its general condition.

To American Legion Posts. American Legion posts in Lincoln county are requested to send reprethis city Tuesday evening, March 9th, charge. service men be represented at this

For sale cheap-7 room house. Good barn and garage. Good location on sale cheap. Phone Red 730.

Watch for the announcement of the date when the missionary pageant the Service Chapter of the Westminster Guild will present in the near

The Style

EATON AND PONY SUITS,

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Suits at

Fashions Favorite Fabrics in

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SEVERLEY TAILORED SUITS,

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Features Tricotine (Navy Blue of Course) and

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You will appreciate the fact that you can buy

THREE PIECE COSTUME SUITS,

STRAIGHT LINE SUITS,

a beautiful Mary Blue Tricotine or French Serge

\$39.75, \$45, \$49.50, \$55, \$65, \$69, \$75, \$85

HARN & FERRIS WILL MANUFACTURE CEMENT BRICK

H. B. Harn and R. W. Ferris, who our years of service with the Union for a year or more have been employed as brick masons, have formed a part-North Platte and Grand Island Mon- nership and will manufacture cement brick. They have secured a site on erage speed of a mile a minute with east Front street in the industrial train No. 5-and the following day district, have erected a temporary made application to be placed on the building, ordered the necessary machinery and within the next two or Forty-nine years ago Mr. Smith three weeks will be turning out 5,000 went on the road as a fireman for be put on the market for \$16.00 per Frank Tracy. In this work he con- 1000, while clay brick now commands

As soon as the manufacture of brick

FOR SALE A Fine Suburban Home.

Having decided to change location we are offering our property at 1305 North Locust Street, containing two North Platte, for sale. The house is modern, containing 8 rooms, bath. plenty of closets, fireplace, built in features and full basement with cement floor and plastered, hot air furnace, electric lights and city water.

There is also upon the place a priv ate irrigation plant, large size stable car, office and wide driveway through worked he practiced frugality and to- stable, small cow barn for 2 head, 2 large chicken houses and yards and

Land is planted in bearing fruit

Price \$13,000 for all. For terms and Blankenburg Bros., Owners.

North Platte Phone Red 851.

A special showing of all the latest styles in sailors on Friday and Satursentatives to the meeting which will day at the Leader Mercantile Co. be held in the Franklin auditorium in Miss Little and Mrs. Woodhurst in

for the purpose of discussing soldiers' | Rev. Paul A. Shenk will preach in insurance, compensation and vocation- the Baptist church, both morning and al training with Captain Packard and evening, Sunday, March 7th. Every the representatives of the govern- one interested in the services and acment who will be here for that pur- tivities of this congregation are urged pose. It is important that all ex- to be present as Rev. Shenk is coming wth the intention of looking over the field and considering the pastorate of this church. Services begin at 10:30. Please be on time.

J. B. Edwards has been in Omaha for a couple of days past visiting with friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Gene Crook will return tomorrow from a week's visit with friends

Tailored

MAYOR AND COUNCIL TRY TO SOLVE WATER PROBLEM

Gobs of gloom pervaded the city council chamber Tuesday evening When Councilman Baskins, as forcastthe ordinance committee, as forecasted in Tuesday's Tribune, announced that the outlined program for water main extensions could not be carried out owing to a statute that provides a maximum of \$150,000 outstanding water bonds for a city of this class; As \$100,000 water bonds are already outstanding, the total amount that could be voted at this time would be \$50,000, whereas the program outlinedo called for an expenditure of around \$165,000. The law which provides the maximum amount of bonds that can be voted was passed nine teen years ago, and while at that time might have been sufficient the amount at this time is wholely insufficient to meet the requirements of a growing city of North Platte's class.

Under the law provisions are made for the creation of water districts whereby a tax of fifty cents per frontal foot can be assessed against the property for the cost of extending mains, but in these days of high costs the revenue thus secured would not pay one-half the expense of main extensions and there would be no means in sight of securing the remaining

more than one-half of the cost. No definite action on the proposi tion was taken Tuesday evening, but the general feeling among the councilmen seemed to be that the \$50,000 bonds which can be voted under the law should be voted and applied to the extension of mains so far as the

money would permit. City Engineer Rannie presented a map of proposed sewer extension, which provided for two additional main lines, one running in the south part of the city, and the other north of the tracks. These two main lines would not only take care of the territory not now covered by a sewage system, but would to a great extent relieve the present system of over capacity. The estimated cost of the sewer extensions was placed at \$65,000. The law would permit the issuance of bonds in this amount, but a sewer is not needed unless the same

territory is covered with water mains. Prior to the consideration of the water and sewage proposition, the representatives of the telephone company and the light and power company appeared before the council and made statements relative to the removal of poles in the alley between Dewey and Pine. The telephone company expects to occupy their new building within six or eight months and to attempt to place their wires under ground, would entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars and the work would prove useless al ter the occupation of the new buildng. Owing to the heighth of the water level, Manager Morey of the light and power company, said that wires and transformers coud not be placed underground with safety. No definite action was taken on the sub-

Dan Valerius, plumbing and sanitary inspector, was asked to hand in his resignation, the vote on this action being unanimous. Councilmen stated that many complaints had come to them of Valerius "butting in" where he had no business, and that he was over officious. Valerius was placed on the frying pan immediately following statements made by Anton Stenner who had erected a new house and had lots of trouble with the inspector.

Sailors of all the best colors and shapes of the season can be seen. You inspection invited. The Leader Mercantile Co. Miss Little and Mrs. Woodhurst in charge

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodman left Wednesday night for Omaha where they will visit relatives for several

Dr. F. J. Wurtele returned last evening from the land drawing a Torrington.

For Rent-Furnished house for parties without children. Phone Black

Mrs. Frank Pielsticker and son left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Fonda, Ia.

Mrs. John Day left this morning for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Cody Boal in Greeley, Col.

Mrs. Harry Duberry and daughter are visiting friends in Omaha and attending the auto show.

Supt. Lewis, of the Union Pacific dining car and hotel service, is spending today in town.

Crystal, Saturday and Monday. WILL ROGERS

"Almost A Husband'

The funny man with a sunny smile in the story of an accidental bridegroom

Comedy Special-

Adam and Eve Ala Mode.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Lannin left last night for Imaha to attend the auto show

Wm. Refior and family, who had een living north of Hershey, left this week for Bridgeport, where Mr. Refoir has purchased a farm,

The Henderson Fashion Form Corsets in all the new spring models. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

support of the star in A Gun Fighting Gentleman at the SUN Saturday afternoon and evening.

Our complete stock of wash blouses delegates to the sixth district convenor spring just arrived. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Rev. Chas. W. Savidge of Omaha. has tied 4157 connubing knots in fortythree years and received \$30,000 in vedding fees. He has been well named "the marrying parson."

The alumni class of the state university will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Lucille Wilcox. Miss Edna Perrin, a member of the university class of 1911, wil tell of her experiences overseas. A large attendance is desired.

Albert Haspel was host last evenng at a seven o'clock stag dinner. The elaborate menu, which included chicken and waffles, was prepared by Mr. Haspel and Bill Ritner. Ten guests enjoyed the feed and the evening of fun which followed.

The season's best styles now being shown in suits, coats and dresses. E. T Tramp & Sons.

Bill Landgraf mourns the loss of a from his head Wednesday morning and carried it on top or over the roof of the Neville building at Sixth and Dewey. Bill spent a good part of the day looking for that hat but failed to get a clew of its whereabouts.

For sale for \$4,800, one block with two houses on. Good place for truck and chicken farm. Phone Red 730.

Petitions are being circulated nominating T. M. Cohagen to succeed himself as councilman from the First ward. Mr. Cohagen has served for four years on the council, has taken active interest in city affairs and his vote has always been for the best interests of the city,

Visit our Dress Goods and Silk section. A beatiful assortment of all that's new. Miss Hanifin in charge, who will be pleased to show you at The Leader Merc. Co.

Having just passed through campaigns for funds for the Y. W. C. A. and for the relef of the French children, we will soon be called upon to contribute funds for the suffering Armenians, followed later by the Y. M. C. A. drive. These drives are coming pretty thick, but as they are all for good causes we can afford to contribute our mite, but it is getting tiresome to be told just how much we shall give and then everybody be hounded in order that the designated quota be raised.

Misses Faye and Amy Elder entertained the Presbyterian Guild Tuesday evening. Officers for the coming year were elected, Mrs. Julius Forstedt being chosen as president, Miss Edith Ritner vice president and Miss Edna McKibbon secretary and treasurer Mrs. Curry, patroness of the Guild complimented Miss Eva Dick, the outgoing president upon the excellent work of the past year. Plans were completed for a missionary pageant which the guild will present in the near future. A delicious lunch marked the close of the evening.

AT THE

SATURDAY

Gun Fighting Gentlemen

STARRING Harry Carey

ALSO Bobby Burin 2 reel Comedy MATINEE 1:45 P. M.

MONDAY

Golden Shower

STARRING Gladys Leslie AND

6 Chapter "Bound and Gagged"

TUESDAY

Forbidden

STARRING Mrs. Charile Chaplin (Mildred Harris)

Special Matinee Friday at 1:30 so that italiroud men may be out by four Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century, Club will meet Tuesday evening, March 9th, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Spencer, 604 west A street, Mrs. Wilson Tout and Mrs. Mary Elder assisting hostesaes. As a feature of the child welfare work which the club is doing this year, they a Nebraska public health nurse to North Platte and Lincoln county for the week beginning March 8th, and The famous Harry Carey flying ing. Miss Murphy gives splendid demonstrations along with her talks, and a schedule for the entire week under the supervision of a committee of club women, has been arranged for. Officers for the coming year, and

> tion at Chadron are to be elected at this meeting. K. P. Banquet.

Mazeppa Louge No. 115, Knights of Fythias, will hold a banquet on Wednesday evening of next week at which H. W. Milner, of Lincoln, district deputy grand chanceller will be present and respond to a toast. Others who will respond to toasts are L. Baskins, Robert Beatty and I. Bare. O. E. Elder will preside as toastmaster. Following the supper and toasts card games and other amusements will be introduced.

Jersey suits and coats shown by us this season are garments that can stand the wear and tear of March dampness and April rains and still keep their style and are indispensible to the spring wordrobe. They are smartly styled and entirely practical ors including all the colors and for grey days and chily evenings. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Silk Hosiery in all the new shades. seven dollar hat which the wind lifted Mrs. Garrison, in charge, of the hosiery department at The Leader Merc.

> The snew of Wednesday was fol-lowed by a fall of about an inch last night. Indications are, however, for milder and therefore more pleasant weather.

Registered Suffolk Stallion for sale or trade. Weight 1650, six

TWO MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE WITHIN TWELVE HOURS

The silent messenger invaded the home of William Rector twice within twelve hours this week, Mrs. Rector dying from the result of a paralytic stroke at six o'clock Tuesday evening, are bringing Miss Louise M. Murphy, and a son, John Raymond Rector, passing away at three o'clock Wednesday morning following an attack of pneumonia. Tuesday morning a she will address the club at this meet- child had been born to Mrs. George Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rector, at the Rector home, and when stricken, Mrs. Rector was holding the infant in her arms. She suddenly exclaimed that she could not see, sank into unconsciousness and two hours later the spirit took its flight. It is thought that the illness of her son, whose condition had been announced hopeless by the attending physician just a short time before, had some effect on bringing Mrs. Rector's life

to a close Mrs. Rector, who was sixty years of age, had lived in North Patte for thirty or more years, and was a woman highly esteemed by all acquaintances. Bereft are the husband, sons Homer of this city and William of New York City, and daughters Mrs. Miller of this city and Mrs. Howenshall of California.

John Raymond Rector was seventeen years old, a student at the high school and very popular with his schoolmates.

The Leader Merantile Co. has received on approval several dozen sailshapes shown in the eastern markets. They will all be displayed Friday and Saturday only. Miss Little and Mrs. Woodhurst in charge,

Christian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. subject wo Attitudes Toward Life.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, Pardon and Penalty. A welcome awaits you at all ser-

Closed union suits for ladies in the years old. Inquire of Albert A. Ginapp | knit wear in all sizes at 75 cents. E. 10tf T. Tramp & Sons.

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Carlyle Blackwell - Kitty Gordon.

Montague Love

June Elvidge.

STOLEN ORDERS'

KEITH THEATRE, SATURDAY.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"A Day's Pleasure"

Feature Program-"FOREST RIVALS."

Adults 30c.

Children 15c.

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Newcomers to North Platte and vicinity need no introduction in order to start an account here.

We accept new residents at "par" at this bank and as yet have to find where our confidence in them has been violated.

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